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News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 8, 1887. General Orders, No. 1. I. At the fist annual session of the National Encampment, held at 8t. Louis, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, the following comrades were elected to the oflices

Commauder-in-Chief, John P. Rea, Minneapolis, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Nelson Cole, St. Louis, Mo. Juntor Vice Commander in Chief, John C. Line-

han, Penacook, N. H. Surgeon-General, Florence Donohue, Washing-Chaplain-in-Chief, Edward Anderson, Norwalk, II. The following appointments are announced,

the comrades designated having entered upon the duties of their respective positions: Adjutant-Gen-eral, Daniel Fish, Minneapolis, Minn.; Quartermaster-General, John Tuylor, 218 Walnut street, Philadelphia; Judge Advocate-General, Whoelock G. Venzey, Rutland, Vt. Additional staff appointments will be announced in further Orders, together with the names of the elected members of the National Council of Administration. III. Hendquarters are established at Minneapolis.

Minn., where all communications for the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant-General should be IV. in order that the roll of the 21st National Encampment may be completed, Assistant Adjutants-General ere requested to forward to Comrade E. B. Gray, Madison, Wis., immediately, a list of the

comrades duly accredited as members of that body from their respective Departments, designating each by his proper title and indicating by a star (*) those actually in atttendance. By order of JOHN P. REA. Commander-in-Chief. DANIEL FISH.

Adjutant-General. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ILLINOIS .-

N. Patterson, Normal: On behalf of the 35 of the original members of the old 32d Ohio present at the 21st National Encampment at St. Louis Sept. 28, 29 and 30, we extend to Frank P. Biair Post, of St. Louis, our thanks for their kindness in throwing open, for the accommodation of visiting com-rades, their spacious hall during Encampment week, and especially to those of the 32d who were present at this Encampment; appreciate their hospitality in permitting us to hold a regimental Reto establish our headquarters in their hall. We shall ever remember the cordiality we received at their hands, and shall look back with much pleasure on the time we spent so pleasantly together at this Reunion, after a separation of 22 Wednesday evening of last week Godfrey Weit-

zel Post, No. 425, Chicago, had a rousing meeting. After the usual routine business had been disposed of a grand Reunion was held, in which all the comrades present participated. The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps subordinate to this Post will be publicly installed on the evening of Oct. 26. A banquet was given at the North Side Turner Hall, Chicago, Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, by the members of the 24th and 82d Ill., in honor of Gen. Edward S. Solomon, Commander of the Department of California. Comrade Solomon served in both the regiments named and his old friends and

Post hall No. 288 Southwestern avenue, on Mor day evening, Oct. 10. Mesdames Whitney, Danniels, McFeeley, McGowan, Cory, Starkey, and Dudley furnished plenty of nice coffee and eatables, and Messrs Webster, Rice, Cady, and Jacobs, with Miss Harris as organist, the music; Miss Lillie Miller, a recitation; Misses Hoffman and Sharp, a duet; Miss Mabel Whitney and Miss Balcom, reci tations. Comrades H. P. Thompson, F. W. Spink, D. S. Balcom, G. G. Fierce, Robert Wilcox, J. H. Hubbard, and many others were present as visi ors. The Post had a very pleasant anniversary. Though one of the youngest Posts in the Department it is a strong one, having at the present time a membership of 45.

W. H. Hornaday, Winfield: The reference to the Department of Kansas in the formation of the line and account of the parade at St. Louis, in THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE, is not only badly misleading, but is a positive injustice to the Department officials, who have labored so arduously to make the Kansas delegation not only a credit to the Department. but an honor to the Grand Army of the Republic. The Department of Kansas not only had a large number at the Encampment, but it was everywhere conceded that, in the line, this young West ern Department made the most creditable showing The Department was headed by T. H. Soward, De partment Commander, and with him were J. W. Feighan, S.V. C.; L. C. Smith, J. V. C.; A. H. Limerick, A. A. G.; A. B. Arment, A. Q. M. G., and other members of the Commander's personal staff. The first division of Kansas was commanded by Geo. Troute; second, by L. W. Stone; third, by R. P. McGregor; fourth, by — ; fifth, by H. M. Shepard; sixth, by W. C. Whitney; seventh, by Henry Boothe. The Department was thoroughly organized into regiments and brigades, and, had the elements permitted, would have shown up in excellent shape. The mistake appears to have on that THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE was misled by the garbled report of a notorious soldier hating

partment of Kansas, MASSACHUSETTS.-Wm. C. Rodman Post, No. 1, New Bedford, celebrated its 25th anniversary on Oct. 5. After the usual routine had been gone through with the Post adjourned to an adjoining hall, where a campfire was lighted and an hour was pleasantly passed in discussing rations. This is the oldest Post in the Department, and is in a flourishing condition, with

sheet of St. Louis, as to the formation of the De-

The 19th anniversary of Benj. Stone, jr., Post. No. 58, was celebrated Oct. 10 in Park Street Hall, Dorchester. Invitations had been extended to the friends of the members, and at 8 o'clock 200 people assembled to participate in the celebration, which consisted of a musical program by the Schubert Ladies' Quartet, addresses by officers of the neighboring Posts, and lastly, a supper and general good time in the upper hall. The lower hall, where the first part of the program was enacted, was very tastefully decorated with flags and national colors. The Schubert quartet rendered appropriate selec-tions. The assembly then repaired to the upper hall, where an elaborate spread was in waiting. After justice had been done to the inner man, the Poastmaster, Past Commander O. D. Stiles, introduced the following members, who responded to various appropriate tossis: Department Senior Vice Commander E. C. Whitney, Adj't-Gen. A. C. Monroe, Department Commanders Billings and Evans, Judge Advocate Keefe, Chief Mustering Officer Jenks, of Worcester; Past Commander O. D.

Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, had a big Campfire one night last week. Comrade Joseph Ferguson, M. D., of Post, 114, delivered an address, Gen. E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, Boston, recently mustered in two recruits and received several ap-

A delegation of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, of bearing gifts to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, and Phil Kearny Post, of Richmond, arrived here Oct. 11. Capt. C. A. Bohannon, of Lee Camp, presented to Commander Daly a handsomely-framed testimonial, which has been prepared, expressing gratitude for the generous hospitality extended that organization on the oc-casion of their visit to Boston in June last. Commander Daly then preented to Lec Camp 10 swords and belts which he had been commissioned by John A. Andrew Post to give the Camp. Comrade Chandler, of Boston, next presented to the Camp a gavel which was made of historic wood. The handle was taken from the old tree under which Washington assumed command in Cambridge of the Con-tinental forces. Half of this mallet is of wood from the war steamer Kearsarge, and the other half of the old Hancock, house in Boston. October 13 the Bostonians presented Phil Kearny Post with a P. Rea was elected Commander-in-Chief. I feel handsome National fing.

MINNESOTA .der-in-Chief John P. Rea was given a magnificent reception by the Posts of Minneapolis on his return from the National Encampment. He was met at the depot by the Reception Committee escorted to a carriage, and joined the long line of G.A.R. Posts, militia companies and citizens that had gathered to do him honor. The procession of Hennepin avenue, on Hennepin avenue to Seven/a street, on Seventh street to Nicollet, and Jown Nicollet to the suspension bridge and the exposition building. The procession was may up as follows: Piatoon mounted police; plat on police on foot; Sedwell's Band; Marshal's ds; Cos. A and 3. Hibernian Rifles; Swedish Kifles; Normanna Rifles; Sons of Veterans; drum corps; visiting Posts; Schneffer Fost; Rawlins Post; Butler Post; Washburn Post; Plummer Post; Morgan Post; ittee in carriages; Commander J. P. Rea; Judges of District Court; Mayor and City Council men. The procession arrived at the Exposition building at 8:15 o'clock, and was met at the entrance by Liberati's Band and escorted to reserved seats the third floor. The speakers of the evening and special guests occupied seats first in front of the band. On the platform there were from Minneapo-Hon. John S. Pillsbury, Hon. C. M. Loring, Hon. Charles A. Pillsbury, Hon. R. B. Langdon, Anthony Kelly, Geo. A. Brackett, A. J. Blethen, Capt. J. N. Cross, John M. Miller, J. C. Oswald, Sheriff Swenson, B. F. Nelson, A. T. Ankeny, Dr. C. F. Hance, J. J. Ankeny, W. D. Hale, Col. Hooker, Freeman P. Lane, Judge Pierce, Judge Whiteomb, Ed Davenport, S. C. Gale, Col. William McCrory, Capt. E. C. Babb, Judge A. H. Young, Judge Wm. Lochren, Judge H. G. Hicks, Alderman Cloutier, C. M. Foote, Mayor A. A. Ames, N. F. Warner, Maj. R. R. Henderson, Col. Sessions, Al Huey, Judge Davies Fish, Col. C. H. Benton and others; St. Paul, Col. J. A. Davidson, ex-Gov. William R. Marshall, Capt. H. A. Castle, Col. Albert Shaeffer. Dr. Murphy, Maj. Drake and others; Stillwater, Senator E. W. Durant; Washington, D. C., W. H. Chase, Commander of Kit Carson Post. When the speakers and the Commander-in Chief, headed by I. H. Ege and the members of the Committee on adopted: Arrangements, reached the platform there was an interchange of greetings among those present, and congratulatory offers to Judge Rea. This over, J. H. Ege, Master of Ceremonies, fatroduced Mayor A. A. Ames, who delivered the welcome address.

The Mayor was greeted with applause, and when

a had subsided said: I don't know that I have ever

delegates to represent our city at St. Louis, and they have returned to us with the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Fortunately this election fell to one of our most esteemed fellowcitizens. Judge Rea has established a splendid reputation as a citizen and as a judge, and he will establish a splendid record as a Commander. We welcome him as the Commander, and only ask that Minneapolis may now be the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic. After the wel-come address Judge Rea stepped forward, but had to stand several minutes until the poise of a general applicase from the thousands in the building had sided before he could be introduced, and after the introduction waited still longer before he could begin to speak. Oftentime during his talk there was a general applause, which showed the sympathy existing between the speaker and his audience of old soldiers. Following is Commander Rea's speech in full;

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mayor, comrades and fellowelticens: I am not vain enough to accept this magnificent ovation as a mere personal compliment to myself, but I accept it as a representative of the army of the Republic represents in its ranks to-day 376,0.0 men. Those 376,000 members represent all the other surviving soldiers of the Union, who from force of circumstances, by reason of place of the appointment of Cont. L.1. The appointment o from force of circumstances, by reason of place of residence or otherwise, are prevented from being in its ranks. It is distinctively the organization of the soldiers of the Republic. It represents among its membership men of all races, men of all religious faiths, men of all political parties. Banded together by the fraternal feelings which were engendered by the association on the battlefields of the four years' war, in which was accomplished more for the human race than was accomplished in the centuries that preceded that war.

Efforts have been made by men who do not understand the Grand Army of the Republic, by men who have no conception of the ties that bind us together in that Order, to make it appear that it is a political organization. But I want to say that sitting upon the floor of the National Encampment at St. Louis the other day were men of all parties, men distinguished in their parties, and yet the loyalty of each to the Grand Army of the Republic was unquestioned, each rivaling the other in showing devotion to the principles of this Order. I want to say another thing, and I think it is fitting that I should say it here to night; that the honor that was conferred upon me by the Encampment, in electing me as the chief officer of the Grand Army of the Republic, was largely due to the impression made by the people of Minnesota upon the Grand Army on the occasion of its visit here three years ago. Many a delegate said to me, "Elsewhere we have received an equal hospitality, more money has been spent in our entertainment, but you men of Minnesota welcomed us in such a hearty manner, you took us to your hearts and yours homes, that you made us feel as you clasped our hands that you were our friends." It was the recollection of that more than anything else that secured me the election-because I was a Minnesota man. I say, comrades and friends of the Grand Army, that the Grand Army has certain great ends which it hopes to accomplish. I want to speak pisinly. It is not strange that men who were not in the army, men who from force of circumstances or lack of years were kept out of it, it is not strange that they should not comprehend the feeling, should not compre-hend the sentiments and affections which weld us together. No man can explain to you or analyze the affection and love he has for his wife. can fully analyze the love he bears his brother. You say "He is my brother and I love him." so we say that every man that helped us in 1861, every man who went out an individual enthused to work, did it because he was the incarnation of liberty and Union, the incarnaton of the grandest

idea that ever impelled man to battle. We say that every man who went out to uphold that starry banner when it was torn down, and planted it where it floats to-day over a Union of 60,000,000 people, over a Union of 60,000,000 free-men, over a united Union bound together by the comrades gave him a hearty welcome. Gen Solomon resided for many years in this city and is at home with the "boys," who will enjoy his jovial memories and glories of the past-bound together Farragut Post, No. 602, Chicago, celebrated the first anniversary of its muster-in as a Post at the of Gettysburg, where 20,000 men made those hills arg, where 20,000 men made those hills hallowed ground forever by their blood, and the men who touched elbows in the old Army of the Cumberland, are our brothers, because we fought together. We love them, because together we made history grander, holier than ever was made before on the battle plains of earth,

Sometimes men say, "But you men are asking too much. You want to pension too many men, We differ on that. The people differ, but the Grand Army of the Republic does not differ. We say this, that you may not understand it, but we can. And I can tell you how an old soldier feels if he sees a man that has bared his breast to the bat-tle's throes, took his life in his hand, and went out to fight for the Union and served it for years, you can understand how that old soldier feels if he sees s comrade suffering and lingering in the poorhouse. But I have this to say, that I know that as long as the G.A.R. maintains the dignified organization and wisdom which characterized its last National Encampment in all its legislation, all that is necessary to do is to go before the American people and This is what we want," and every man in this Nation who loves his country will say "Amen. And it is not confined to any political party. Here friend, the Mayor. He and I have never is my agreed in politics, but there is one thing we have always agreed on, and that is loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic, in loyalty to the interests of our comrades. I regard, my fellow-citizens, the trust that was placed in my hands, as the chief officer of the Grand Army of the Republic, just as ! regard the Grand Army of the Republic itself, as a sacred trust. I say to you that a true, loyal Grand Army man would as soon think of talking

church of God as within the precincts of a Grand Army Post. I am compelled, by a publication which I saw in a newspaper yesterday, to say something personal in regard to myself. I dislike to do so, but I feel it my duty. While I am Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic nothing on earth could make me even consider the acceptance of a nomination for any political office in the gift of the people. This trust is sacred. No honor, in my es-timation, can be higher, and to that sacred trust will be given all the energy, all the wisdom and all the effort of my life until that trust is laid down. I thank you, one and all, for the cordiality of this reception, not merely in my own behalf, but in be half of the Grand Army of the Republic here and elsewhere. And with respect to that Grand Army let me quote the words of Hannibal Hamlin, the man that stood by the side of Lincoln in all the great struggles of his life, when sitting by my side the other day, he turned to me and said: "I hold that there never was an organization like the Grand Army of the Republic;" and my ambition is entirely satisfied by having been placed by the suf-

frage of its representatives at its head.

After Judge Rea finished John West, on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of Geo. N. Morgan Post, presented him with a beautiful basket of cut flowers. Liberati's Band played a selection, and then Chairman Ege introduced Department Commander L. Wheelock, who was called upon to deliver the welcome from the Department. He said: "The welcome has already been extended by your cheers better than I can extend it by words. There were in the army about 50,000 whose praises I have never heard sung. The Generals and soldiers have been praised, but there were 50,000 men who led these men, and they were the Captains. I never heard the Captains praised, with one exception, and he was praised because of the rations he fed his horse. So I welcome Capt. Rea. Our Commander has told you that he was elected because the G.A.R. wanted to honor Minnesota. But he is a man of excellent judgment, and showed it when came to Minnesota and settled in Minneapolis. Col. H. G. Hicks was the next speaker, and his subject was "The Grand Army." He was greeted with applause, and in the course of his speech said: Last week at St. Louis the Grand Army celebrated its 21st birthday. It became of age, able to speak for itself, and it named John P. Rea as Commander. When they did that it named a representative man. The Grand Army has many objects in view. Its first word is Fraternity, its second Charity. Charity in its strongest sense, not only charity to a brother, but to the Confederates if they deserve it. But there is one principle broader and grander yet, and it is love of Union, loyalty to the flag and to the United States of America. There is no such thing as polities in the Grand Army. It was instituted to keep

significence in that which made our organization Maj. R. R. Henderson was called to tell how it was done, and said: I feel honored to-night as a citizen of Minnesota and this great city, that John that I would rather be Commander of that organi-There were all classes of men in that Convention. Eyes in all parts of the country turned toward St. Louis, and there were some who prayed that some thing would come into that Convention that would break the organization of the Grand Army; but let me tell you there was nothing said by Republican 2,000 or more men moved on Third street from or Democrat to which any one could take excention. Whatever is said or done by any man in any political party against the Grand Army, I ask you to stand by the Commander-in-Chief, if any one charges the Grand Army with being a political or-

us united; to tell us and our children and chi

dren's children that there was a great political

ization, tell him for me that there is no truth in Speeches were also made by Judge Fish, Dr. Murphy, Col. C. H. Benton, Col. Wm. Roberts, and Comrade Drake read an excellent poem. At the close of the program Col. James H. Davidson read a resolution to Judge Rea from the alumui of Ohio Wesleyan University. The resolution was congratulatory, and was signed by James H. Davidson, H. P. Hall, C. Eugine Riggs, J. Fletcher Wil-liams, H. W. Burton, W. H. Baxter and Rev. C. A. Van Anda. It was 10:30 o'clock when the program was completed. Liberati played a cornet solo, and the band a patriotic selection, after which Commander Rea was escorted to his home.

Aaron Brokaw Post, No. 203, Luray, has adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That Aaron Brokaw Post at regular meeting held on Oct. 1, 1887, heard of the death of our dear comrade and brother, Lewis Stanford, with profound sorrow, and in his death we lose an honored citizen, and his family a kind husband and indulgent father, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family; and be it further Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy be sent to the family of the leceased, and to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE and the Gazette for publication.

At a regular meeting of George Harlan Post, No 139, Alliance, the following resolutions Whereas the death of Comrade B. F. Potts has been announced by the public press three months ago, to wit: "Helena, Mont., June 18, 1837. Benjamin F. Potts, Governor of Montana from 1870 to

1883, died here last evening of aneurism, aged 53," Whereas Gov. Potts was the founder and Prohad a more pleasing duty than I have had assigned visional Commander of the Department of Ohio, me to-night. A short time ago we sent a body of G.A.R., and by his fidelity and untiring energy

organized 135 Posts in the Department; led its delegation to the first National Encampment, and presided at the first Department Encampment; and Whereas it is a deplorable fact that the present Commander of the Department founded by Past Commander Potts has so far neglected a courteous duty as not to call attention to his meritorious serv-

ices and untimely death; therefore

Resolved, That George Harian Post, No. 139, De partment of Ohio, deplores the sad neglect of the Department to the memory of its founder and father, and that we mourn the loss of our comrade as one embodying the cardinal principles of the G.A.R., Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his mourning family, and that we drape our Post in mourning for the period of 30 days. Resoired, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post, a copy forwarded to the amily, published in the Alliance papers and THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and that papers of the Department are respectfully requested to copy.

Officers of George Harlan Post, No. 130, Alliance:
Commander, D. S. Bacon; S. V. C. J. G. Gibbons;

delphia, to be Quartermaster-General by Commander-in-Chief Rea meets with universal commendation throughout this Department, and par-ticularly in Philadelphia. It is unnecessary to comment upon the appointment, as the efficient services that he has rendered while occupying the

position for several years attest his fitness for the appointment. At a recent meeting of Meade Post, No. 1, Philadelphia, resolutions were adopted indorsing Com-mander John A. Wiedersheim for Department Commander. It is thought probable that Col. Sellers, of this Post, who had announced himself as a candidate for the same position, will not remain a

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, the soldiers and sailors' monument was unvailed at Bethlehem with impressive ceremonies. The Mayor of Bethlehem made the opening address, and Col. A. Wilson Norris delivered the oration. Gov. Beaver assisted in the exercises and made a few closing remarks. The monument is located directly opposite the Moravian Cemetery. All the Posts from the surrounding sections participated in the ceremonies. J. K. Taylor Post, No. 182, had indirect charge of the ceremonies, and the magnificent success that attended the unvailing amply repaid the comrades of the Post for their arduous duties. In the evening a Campfire was held in the Opera House. Addresses were made by Department Chaplain Rev. J. W. Sayers, Col. A. Wilson Norris, Mayor Keasey, of Easton, and others. Comrades Kay, of Philadelphia, and Collins, of Bethlehem, sang several comic songs. Comrade Kay's witticisms and original sayings kept him constantly before the very large audience. Considerable regret was manifested at the absence of several Department officers.
On Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, Dupont Corps, No. 79, of Philadelphia, gave a very successful concert in the hall of Reynolds Post, No. 71. On the following Friday evening after the muster of Dupont Post, No. 24, to which the Corps is attached, Mrs. Bella Simpson, President of the Corps, presented the Post with a very handsome National flag on behalf of Corps No. 79. Ass't Adj't-Gen. Stewart received the colors on the Post's behalf. Remarks were then made by Mrs. Tizzard and Mrs. Nardyz of the Corps, and by Past Commanders Cooley, Callahan and Clark, of Post 24, and William Simmons, of Post No. 400. Vocal selections were ren-dered by Wm. Ellis and Comrade Clark. Refreshments were served after the presentation. Early in November this Post will remove to new quarters at Sixteenth and Ellsworth Sts. Post No. 382, of Schellsburg, Bradford Co., is ar-

ranging to hold a Campfire at that place shortly. Past Post Commander John C. Kennedy, of Gen. Logan Post, No. 115, Philadelphia, has been elected Officer of the Day, vice Wm. B. Morris, resigned. Posts will shortly be established at Dravosburg, Allegheny Co., and Burnside, Clearfield Co. Post No. 21 mustered one new recruit, Jos. Hanlon, of the 112th Pa., at its last meeting.

VERMONT .-The Post at Rutland recently held a Campfire, at which speeches were made by P. R. Kendall, Col. J. H. Goulding, Rev. F. Widmer, and others. A bountiful repast of "hardtack" and coffee was partaken of at the close of the exercises. WEST VIRGINIA.-

James C. Haright, Amos: The comrades of this Department are taking a great deal of interest in Grand Army affairs. Ritz Post, No. 80, was mustered at Malden recently with 15 charter members. Dick Balzer Post, No. 81, was also mustered within the past few days at White Oak, Mason County, with about 40 members. It is claimed that this will soon be one of the strongest Posts in the State. Steps are being taken for a Post at Maysville, Grant County.

To cure any scrofulous disease or humor, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood.

The Defense of the Angle. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: For historical purposes I desire to open communication with any officers or troops of the Second Corps that fought near or in support of the Fourth Brigade, Second Division, Sixth Corps, Col. Oliver Edwards commanding brigade, on the 12th of

May, 1864, at "The Bloody Angle." I especially wish to communicate with the regiment of the Second Corps that exchanged muskets with the 37th Mass, when the guns of the latter became too foul for use. Also with politics at the death-bed of a friend or in the officers of the regiment (probably a New Jersey command) which reported on that occasion to Col. Edwards, and was used by him in relieving a portion of his exhausted troops,

If those indicated will send to me their address, with a very brief sketch of their recollection of the part taken at the action named, it will be of great service to me, and I trust to the cause of history.-JAMES L. BOWEN, Historian, 37th Mass., Springfield, Mass.

Wanted-Information. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In August last a terrible railroad wreck occurred here, and among the many killed outright was member of Co. B, 49th Ill. His residence at the time of death is not known. His discharge and certificate of naturalization have just come into in Illinois make inquiry in their jurisdiction, and if they find any of his friends or relatives, will they inform me of the fact, that I may send the papers and other information to them? The information which I have in my

partment of Illinos, Hopedale, Ill. For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmonary Complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative properties. Sold only in boxes.

recovering a considerable sum from the rail-

road as damages for his death .- JOHN N.

ROACH, Commander, Post No. 625, G.A.R., De-

A Suggestion. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Allow me to suggest to the advocates of a service pension the advisability of adding to their bill the words "on arrival at the age of 64 years." That might go down; but to attempt to force down the throats of Congressmen a bill giving \$8 a month to every veteran, able-bodied as well as disabled, would be so bitter a dose it would hardly stay down at this time. But pray, comrades, let us go for the new disability penand then tackle the job of providing for the rest as they grow old .- JOSEPH A. STUART, Post 120, Dracut, Mass.

Army of West Virginia.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: By a resolution passed by the Society of the Army of West Virginia at its late Reunion at Wheeling, it was determined that a history, embracing and confined to those military organizations assigned to service in behalf of the Union in West Virzation that has so many names on its membership than be President of the United States. How was ten. In furtherance of this purpose, it is especially desired that all chiefs of military organizations, of whatever size, that served in Western Virginia, and all others who can aid with material, will place themselves in communication with me.-John T. Booth, M. D., Historian, Station "C," Cincinnati, O.

A Model Woman.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In making out the pension vouchers of some of the old ladies we occasionally joke them a little over the prospect of finding another man to take the place of the \$12 a month. The old colored woman from whom I received the following note this morning, accompanied by her voucher, seems to have taken some of the questions not absolutely called for in the voucher as part of the necessary examination:

Mr. D-: Will you please fix up my papers for use. I have been offle sick, and I have got the tism so bad I can't walk no wher only the house. I can sware that I am single yet and acting as I oughter. EASTER J-

> Was it Worth It? [Concord (N. H.) Monitor.]

"What do you ask for marrying a couple?" asked a Manchester business man of a wellknown clergyman the other day. "I leave that to the gentleman," replied the divine. "It is \$5, \$10, and sometimes more when the groom feels especially generous." "I'll give you \$3, and that's all I can afford," was the merchant's final offer, to which the the Relief Corps who would be well up in her work clergyman said "All right," and the time for the ceremony was fixed; At the appointed hour the man presented his intended at the

parsonage, but, before the ceremony was begun, astonished the minister by saying : "My woman here is pretty sharp at a bargain, and she thinks \$2.50 is enough for this

That amount footed the bill. By return mail. Full Description Moody's New Tallor System of Dress Cutting. MOODY & CO., Cincinnati, O.

Doings of Fifth National Convention. Settlement of the Vexed Indiana Question --- Report of Committee on Memorial Appeal---Plan of Reconciliation --- Convention Echoes.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R. DETROIT, MICH, Oct. 8, 1887.

General Orders, No. 1. To the fifth National Convention, Woman's Re-lief Corps, assembled at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 3), 1887, do I return thanks for the bestowal of the highest honor in the gift of that grand body. Feeling sure that the confidence and trust so warmly and generously tendered will ever be mine through the pleasures, intricacies and difficulties to be met in the coming year, I accept and assume the duties of this high office, With the personal help of each member of the

Order, and the knowledge of your sacred trust to strengthen and sustain, may we not hope for blessings from on High, and that the white wings of ace may ever shadow and protect us! I. Lisabeth A. Turner, Boston, Mass., re-elected Treasurer for the fifth consecutive term, a fitting recognition of long and faithful service. II. The following appointment is announced e'y, Armilla A. Cheney, Detroit, Mich. III. Officers-elect and additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

IV. Hendquarters are established at 960 Wood-

ward avenue, Detroit, Mich. EMMA STARK HAMPTON, National President. One of the first acts of the fifth National Convention was the suspension of the order of business to receive the joint memorial appeal from the Indianapolis Division, Department of Indiana, W.R.C., and Department of Indiana, G.A.R., signed by Juliette R. Wood, representing the former, and Gen. James R. Carnahan, representing the latter. Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, National President, thereupon appointed a committee, consisting of Mrs. E. Florence Barker and Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, Past National Presidents, and Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer, to consider the same and report to Convention. Following is the report of the committee and plan of settlement. The preamble sustaining the decisions of the National President was unanimously approved by Convention on the final vote; the plan of settlement by a vote of 198 to 53. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, Past Commanders-in-Chief Beath, Van Dervoort, Kountz and representatives of the Grand Army from every State have warmly congratulated the fifth National Convention on their careful solution of a vexed question.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE. Your committee appointed to examine the memorial of the so-called Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Flora Wolschner, President, for the information of the Convention would respectfully report:

First, That they have examined carefully all correspondence, papers, charges and counter-charges connected with the Indianapolis Convention and growing out of the same. Second. That they have held a full conference with the Memorial Committee of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of Indiana,

Third. That they have taken the advice of com-Fourth. That having given a careful and prayerful consideration of the subject they unanit sustain the decisions of the National President that the Indianapolis Convention was irregular and without proper warrant, and that their delegates have no right to representation in fifth National Convention. Fifth. That at the same time they believe that it

is for the best good of the Woman's Relief Corps

and in the line of advancement of the vital interests they represent that in each State where a Department has been instituted it be placed as far as possible in accord with the G.A.R. Sixth. That as the Woman's Relief Corps is purely and essentially for the advancement of soldier charities, local, State and National, that all measures consistent with the honor and dignity of our Order shall be used to accomplish this purpose. Seventh. That we are satisfied by a full interview with the official representatives of the Department of Indiana, G.A.R., and Indianapolis Divis-

ion, Department of Indiana, W.R.C., that they are fully in accord with the work of the National Association, W.R.C., and are desirous of working in our ranks; that the irregularities attending and growing out of the Convention were founded on real grievances and an earnest desire to rectify the Eighth. We therefore have unanimously agreed to present the following plan proposed by your committee to the Memorial Committee of Indiana

G.A.R. and W.R.C., and by them duly signed and The Memorial Committee herewith pledge themselves that should this plan be accepted by the earnestly and constantly for the best interests of the

National Convention that the G.A.R. of Indiana and the Department of Indiana W.R.C. will work which have accrued in the name of the Woman's Relif Corps to the National Treasurer, and present full and complete reports of all their work. THE PLAN PROPOSED.

That from and after the date of this National Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, all Relief Corps in the State of Indiana organized and instituted by the two Divisions, Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, shall pass directly under the jurisdiction of the National Administration. Ella G. Gorsuch, who was elected at South Bend, Ind., March 24, 1887, and Flora Wulsehner, elected in Frederick Garietts, an old soldier, who was a Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17, 1887, continuing in command of their respective Divisions until the incom-ing National President shall issue a call for a State Convention of all Corps reporting to the South Bend Department, W.R.C., and have been organmy possession. Will the comrades of each Post | ized and instituted by the same, and all Corps reporting and instituted by the Indianapolis Division, W.R.C., at the time and place of holding the Department Encampment, G.A.R.; the basis of representation to be the same as provided for in Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps. That the incoming National President shall dele possession may lead to the friends or relatives | gate a National officer to preside over said Convenhands of the National officer presiding, until the same shall be filled by the officers duly elected and installed by the Convention there assembled. That there shall be turned over to these Department officers all supplies, reports, books and accounts of the two administrations; that the proceeds and all supplies sold bereafter shall be used for refunding of the separate amounts expended

by each in the purchase of supplies, the surplus to be paid to the Department Treasurer. That in view of the fact that all charters issued by the Indianapolis Division, Woman's Relief Corps, which has been organized as the working auxiliary of the Grand Army of Indiana, which is presided over by Flora Wulschner, are in accordance with every requirement of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and that all of the work of the Department has been done in accordance with the form provided for in the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps; that the incoming National President shall, in a Special Order to Indiana, legalize all charters issued by the Indianapolis Division, Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps.

That the delegates of Indianapolis Division, Department of Indiana, W.R.C., recognized and indorsed by the Grand Army of Indiana, shall be given the National password and admitted to Convention, and that the Indianapolis Division, De partment of Indiana, W.R.C., be represented by their President, Secretary and Delegate at-Large. CONVENTION ECHOES,

Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne is an exceptionally able and elegant manner in which she discharged her onerous duties. She received many compliments from the comrades for her spirited conduct of the reception program at the Merchants' Ex-The Massachusetts delegation were quartered

the Southern, and ably presided over by Mrs. Parker, Department President. In the delegation were Mrs. Hattie A. Reed, National Aid, wife of J. Sewell Reed, who crossed the plains with the California battalion in 1861 and gave up his life for his country; also, Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, connected with the Boston press; Mrs. Emma B. Loud, President of Phil H. Sheridan Corps, No. 34, Salem, and Mrs. Eva T. Cook, wife of Col. Renj. F. Cook, 12th Mass., and President of Col. Allen Corps, Gloucester, Mass. This Corps was formerly Clara Barton Lodge, No. 1, organized May 13, 1869, with Mrs. Cook President, the first Post Auxiliary in Massachusetts The fifth National Convention, by a upanimous

ote, thanked THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for its Relief Corps news, and asked Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood to continue as Relief Corps Editor.

The Editor of Relief Corps News herewith thanks the comrade (who did not give his name) who handed her a copy of "The Acme Haversack," a quarto periodical of patriotic song and eloquence, published by Comrade J. C. O. Redington, Syracuse, N. Y.; single copies, 10 cents. Miss Mary Garrard, Clinton, Iowa, received the

compliment of a unanimous re-election as National Chaplain. Miss Garrard is pastor of the Unitarian church of Morrison, Ill., and is a woman of rare eloquence and Christian grace. She contemplates an early trip to Europe, and, like Clara Barton, will wear on her breast the red cross of a National officer who has served her year well. One of the most gratifying episodes of the Convention was the visit of Past Commander-in-Chief

Robert B. Beath, whose Blue Book every officer of so carefully studies. Gen, Beath highly complimented the Relief Corps on their magnificent work in behalf of soldier charities. Gen. Beath was escorted to the platform upon his entrance fol-lowed by Gen. Charles L. Young, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Toledo, O., and Col. Carl Bancroft, Past Department Inspector. Columbus, O. Both of these gentlemen made handsome little speeches. Mrs. Kinne laughingly introduced Gen. Young as "the husband of Mrs. Cora Day Young. National Senior Vice-I resident, and Col. Bancroft as "the husband" of Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft, Senior Vice-President, Department of Ohio.

The sequel to a California romance was the appearance at St. Louis of a distinguished bridal uted largely to the result.

party, of which the principals were Col. Lee H. Rudisill, A. A. G., Department of New Mexico, and Maggie Monroe, Past Department Secretary of Iowa. A gallant soldier and a true gentleman has clasped hands with one of the fairest and noblest of American women, and the benedictions of the

G.A.R. and W.R.C. abide upon them now and for-The Michigan delegation was a strong one thi year, headed by Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer, Department President; a woman who, by voice and en, has done a great work for the soldier, and is National President was a gem of womaniy elo-Mrs. Cora Day Young, National Senior Vice-

President, began her patriotic work by voluntarily instructing the freedmen who flocked to Boston during the war. She is a descendant of Gen. Moulton, of Revolutionary fame, and is as patriotic as she is charitable. For 10 years she has been a working officer, local or State, of a G.A.R. auxiliary, and is equally ready with voice or pen.

Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, National President, is
a descendant of Gen. Stark, of Revolutionary fame, and, like her illustrious sire, is persistent in every good work. She made an excellent Departmen President, and the National Administration will rest secure in her hands.

On motion of Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood it was voted to create no more life members of National Council, and as a mark of her good faith she tendered her resignation to Convention. It was unani-mously declined, but later Mrs. Sherwood asked to be relieved from service the present year, to accept the position of Counselor of the National President, which was granted. This also is in accordance with her views, that no officer should serve in a double capacity.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Past National Chaplain

was present with advice and counsel, rested and improved from her summering in Montana. Mrs. Kinne, Past National President, will visit friends in Boston, and be the guest of Mrs. Col. Barker, Past National President, at her beautiful suburban home at Malden.
Miss Clara Barton, before her departure for Geneva, by appointment of President Cleveland to represent America at the Convention of the Red

Cross Association, sent her regrets to Mrs. Barker, Chairman of the Pension Committee, at her inability to be present at the Convention. There were four colored delegates in Convention, one of them being Mrs. Bell, mother of the young hero of Fort Fisher, for whom Robert Bell Post, o Boston, is named. Another was Mrs. Greene, of John Brown Corps, Chicago, who again led the Convention, as at Fortland, with the original John

Brown hallelujah song. There were six women in the National Conven tion entitled to the rank of veterans in the field. They were Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, organizer of the Diet Kitchens; "Mother" Bickerdye, "Aunt Becky "Young, Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford, Department President of Colorado, and Mrs. Painter. This sextette of royal women were introduced to the Convention from the platform. Later, Mrs. Adelia New was introduced, after the settlement of the Indiana trouble, representative of the Indianapolis Division, W.R.C.

If Olive Bell, Joliet, Ill., will write to Mrs. Sue M.
Sanders, Department President, Delavan, Ill., she
will secure full particulars how to organize a

Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Bessie Young, Assistant National Inspector, was voted a testimonial by the fifth National Con-vention for her efficient services as Assistant Secretary of the Convention. Before returning to her home in Kansas City, Mrs. Young attended the Vailed Prophet's Bail, the President's reception, and the Exposition.

The Massachusetts, Michigan, California, Iowa and Connecticut delegations deserve special mention for their close attention to business up to the very last hour. Had they scattered as did the others, it would have been impossible to have concluded the important business transacted Saturday. Mrs. Flora Wulschner, President, Indianapolis Division, W.R.C., directs in General Orders, No. 5 a Thanksgiving Jubilee, in recognition of the steps taken by National Convention to unite the Divisions that have existed in Indiana. The Order closes as follows: "Let it in no wise partake of a spirit of exultation, but remem tude of our debt to our Heavenly Commander, who in His infinite mercy has overcome all difficulties and provided a way out of the thorny differences which has surrounded the Relief Corps in Indiana during the past six months, and now permits us to look forward to a united mind and purpose, gather a fresh inspiration for the cause of mercy, and a determination to 'unite Indiana in a grand era of harmonious work for the brave boys in blue."" Fairbanks Relief Corps, Detroit, Mich., has arranged a reception in honor of Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, National President, at which Senator Palmer, Gov. Alger, and other distinguished guests are expected to be present.

Mrs. Cora Day Young, National Senior Vice-President, was tendered a social reception upon her return to Toledo, by Forsyth Corps, at the pleasant residence of Mrs. Capt. Goldsmith, Chair-man of the Executive Committee, under whose admirable charge all the details of a delightful af ternoon were carried out. Flowers, telegrams and letters from the absent, and kisses and smiles and flowers, around a glowing table, by those present, attested the satisfaction of the Corps over the election of one of its charter members to the secon highest office in the gift of the Woman's Relief

If the person who lost a locket, containing miniature, at the Headquarters of California, on the night of the press reception, St. Louis, will write, describing property, to Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, Toledo, O., it will be returned to address given. The same of the person losing the top of a cuff button at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. The ladies of the St. Louis Relief Corps are entitled to great credit for the admirable manner in

which they decorated their balls, served luncheons and provided for the reception and entertainment of visiting members. Mrs. Marian L. Powell, Presi-Woman's Relief Corps, and that the Division of dent of Frank Blair Corps and Chairman of Executive Committee, W.R.C.; Mrs. Pratt, of the Comutive Committee, W.R.C.; Mrs. Pratt, of the Committee, W.R.C.; Mrs. Pratt, of the Committee of the Commi mittee of Entertainment, and Mrs. Henrietta Stiesmier, National Instituting and Installing Officer, were constantly on duty, and deserve special mention. The souvenir badge presented by the St. Louis Corps to delegates of National Convention, was a beauty, the bars surmounted by the coat of arms of Missouri.

OHIO'S LOYAL INVITATION. Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, Department President of Ohio, extended a handsome welcome to Conven-tion to assemble at Columbus in 1888, and was foilowed by Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft, Department Senior Vice-President, representing the Capital city, whose remarks were greeted with most favorable comment. Mrs. Bancroft spokes as follows: "It is doubtless known to most of you that the year 1888 completes the first 100 years since the settlement of the Buckeye State at Marietta by Gen. Rufus Putnam and his band of colonists from New England. Ohio by legislative action indorsed the manimous desire of its citizens that the epoch in its history should be fittingly observed, and has arranged for a centennial exposition to be held upon the beautiful State Fair Grounds at Columbus gate a National officer to preside over said Convention, and that then and there the respective officers of the Indianapolis and South Bend Divisions, Department of Indiana, W.R.C. shall pass into the glories in her civic and military record, and is proud of her material, industrial and educatio triumphs. At no other time could the comrades from Ohio have more appropriately made their appeal for the meeting of the National Encampment within the borders of the Buckeye State than for the coming year, when she celebrates her centennial. Representing the Capital city of this grand old State and its 100,000 inhabitants, and a most cordial and fraternal greeting, their warmest hospitalities and constant attention to secure your comfort and pleasure. Our citizens will never weary in their courtesies to the defenders of the Union and honoring the loyal Women of the Relief Corps in recognition of their noble work as an efficient auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Come and see us, and we promise you an ovation headed by our gallant Governor, whose laconic reply to an old veteran," No rebei flags will be surrendered while I am Governor," is applauded by al who were the blue. The patriotic people of Ohio stand ready to receive you with open arms, and the twelve hundred Grand Army veterans of our city and my 180 sisters of Wells Corps will vie with one another in caring for you and the brave boys who constitute the Grand Army of the Republic.'

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Illinois Corps will hold Memorial Services at their October meeting, for Mrs. Lois F. S. Holbrook, Past Instituting and Installing Officer, who nstituted the Department of Illinois four years

good presiding officer, and was formally thanked by the fifth National Convention for the impartial, Mass., celebrated its second anniversary on the William Logan Rodman Corps, New Bedford evening of Sept. 8. Post 1, Camp 35, S, of V., and Serg't Tarney, the hero of Fort Wagner; recitation by little Mary Tophad, of an original poem by the Corps President, and the presentation of an ele-gant silk flag, fringed and lettered with gold, were eatures of the evening. Mrs. James made the presentation speech and Commander Fly respondd for the Post. Comrade Coleman, a charter member of the Post, placed the gift on the altar, after which followed an elegant supper, enjoyed by over 200.

Comrade Edw'd L. Welles and wife, Jamestown Dak., celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding on the evening of Oct. 1. Comrade Welles, as an officer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which has done many favors for the G.A.R. and W.R.C. and Mrs. Welles, as the popular President of the Jamestown W.R.C., have hosts of friends who join n congratulations. We are indebted to Comrade J. J. Clark, Canton.

O., for one of the beautiful souvenir programs of the dedication of the Ohio Memorials on the battle fields of Gettysburg, Sept. 14, 1887.

There was a grand Reunion of Iowa Corps at the State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, and visitors were given a royal welcome by the committee at Head-quarters. Mrs. Gen. Geddes, of Ames, Iowa, is the popular President of Ellsworth Corps, No. 98.
Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, Past President, Depart ment of Ohio, was taken seriously ill while adtressing the Reunion of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Societies, at Akron, O., and was not able to attend National Convention at St. Louis, Ben Pell Corps, Wyoming, Iowa, has a monthly sewing meeting, where quilts, shirts, dresses and all sorts of clothing are made for families under their care. Mrs. McClelland, Department Treasurer of Iowa,

has enjoyed a trip to Gettysburg and the inspection of the historical battlefield, Wells Post, Columbus, O., had a grand opening of their new rooms, together with a suit of W.R.C. rooms adjoining, on the evening of Sept. 14. All the arrangements are very complete, and the demonstration was a notable one. Col. Putman, Department Commander, and Mrs. Bagley, Department President, were detained through the failure of the train to connect at Springfield. Comrade Bancroft presided, and Rev. George B. Simons, of the First Baptist Church, was the principal speaker. Comrade Simons was one of the boy soldiers of the war, having enlisted at the age of 13. He highly complimented Wells Corps in their good work, past and present. The furnishings of the

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

What They Are Doing Throughout the Country. CIRCULAR FROM THE PRESIDENT.

TO UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

DEAR COMBADES: The annual meeting of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, held in the city of Chicago Sept. 22 and 23, 1887, meagerly represented by the various State Associations, developed one or two facts; i. e., the honorary member of several veteran associations. Her speech nominating Mrs. Hampton for or a great and inexcusable lack of sympathy with the cause and hearty co-operation on the part of State Associations with the National Association. In the full discussion of the question of the perpetuation of State Associations, the fact was de-veloped that in several of our largest States in which resided many ex-prisoners of war, were found associations of Union ex-prisoners numbering memberships of from 100 to 300, working without charters from either the National or State Associations, and without legal delegate representation in either; organized for mere social inter-course, totally disqualified from participation in the originally designed meritorious work and purposes of the association, thus neutralizing the power and influence of the National Association in its attempts to secure legislation in the interest of ex-prisoners

in the many forms required.

The National Association, in its wisdom, after due feliberation resolved unanimously, by amending the Constitution, to remove the cumbrous and apparently ineffective division of State and Local Associations by abolishing all State Associations, making it the duty of all local associations in the several States and Territories to obtain their charters from, and to report directly to, the National Association, with headquarters at Washington city, thus concentrating all our forces and bringing all into line, which we trust will draw the whole body of Union ex-prisoners of war into closer relations for efficient work, and make the whole body more compact and easier handled through one and the same headquarters, thus securing the abolition of charter fees to States and the reduction of charter fees to the National Association, which must of necessity greatly facilitate the formation of local associations in neighborhoods in which there are but few comrades residing. I sincerely trust that the wisdom of all State and

local associations will prevail, and that full co-operation will be accorded to the action of the National Association in the matter of the change created, bearing in mind that the National Association under the delegated authority of local associations is the only channel through which desired results in the interest of ex-prisoners in the way of National legislation can be secured.

We need combined effort in the matter of securing this legislation, but before this can be accomplished it is important that the full and hearty cooperation of all ex-prisoners shall be secured through the channel of the National Association, neartily supported by all local associations in the espective States and Territories, and as we cannot ope for success until we are thus united and working under one and the same head, I urge upon all Union ex-prisoners to organize at once and be prepared to assist the National Association in all its efforts to seeme the desired ends.

W. H. POWELL, President. In order that the suggestions made in the foregoing address of the President of the National Association may be carried out, he has appointed Maj. L. P. Williams, of Washington, D. C., Secretary and Treasurer, who has opened an office in Room 7, No. 1010 F street n. w., they would never wave the bloody shirt or in this city, where he is now ready to transact all business connected with the association, are continually stirring up things. The exand where all persons desiring information in | Confederate above referred to said the boys in regard to it can communicate with him.

KANSAS.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: We held our one excuse against marching, and that was that meeting on the 7th inst. at Mound Valley, Kan. Twenty-two of the old ex-prisoners answered to | Reunion badge and went marching along, cheertheir names. Several more would have been | ing everything and everybody. there, but owing to sickness and other causes | Some people say that the G.A.R. is decreascould not attend. We have on our roll 42 ing, but as Officer of the Day of George A. Cusmembers, and have each one's history of capt- | ter Post, No. 7, this city, I can say that 10 reare, names of prisons confined in, and when and where paroled or exchanged. At a previous meeting, held in Parsons, Kan., we changed the name of our association to the "Southeastern | Omaha, Neb. Kansas Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association," our jurisdiction consisting of the Counties of Labette, Cherokee, Crawford, Neosho, Montgomery and Wilson. Our President, W. F. Grierson, who lectures in the adjoining Counties, says there are very few of the

old prisoners in the Counties spoken of, and that all he could find said they would like to join our association; that they were not numerous enough to start local associations. We therefore changed out County organization's name so they can join us. At our last meeting we indorsed the Pension bill adopted at the National Association held in Chicago, Sept. 22, 1887, for ex-prisoners of war. We also indorsed the action of the National Association in doing away with the State Associations and having local associations report directly to the National Association. Our next meeting will be held in Girard, Crawford Co., Kan., second Thursday in January, 1888. After adjournment of meeting we were entertained by the G.A.R. Post of statement by what regiment it was captured. Mound Valley with a "bean banquet" and It has cross-bars, red ground and 13 stars. The Campfire. All voted that our meeting was a profitable and enjoyable one.—GEO. P. HALL, be properly labeled and credit given to the above information is wanted that the flags may

MISSOURI.

Oswego, Kan.

It having been previously arranged to be held at Turner's Hall, North St. Louis, on the 29th of September, a large and enthusiastic number being present, the association called Comrade John S. Ferguson to the chair, and to the objects and purposes of the association, they proceeded to a permanent organization by electing Jno. S. Ferguson President, Co. F. 28th Iowa, Jefferson City; George W. Griffin Vice-President, Co. I, 81st Ind., Salem; Charles F. Burger Secretary and Treasurer, Co. E, 10th M. S. M., Jefferson City, and Thos. B. Rodgers, 140th Pa., St. Louis, Representative to the National Association; also, to present resolutions to the National Encampment to be approved by that body-the resolutions as passed at Chicago Sept. 22, 1887-as being the voice of this association, to wit: "Those who were in prison three months to receive a quarter pension; six months, half pension; nine months, threequarter pension, and those more than nine months full pension; also to receive \$2 per day while confined in prison." The association fixed the membership fee at 50 cents. The President was authorized to secure certificates and badges at a price within the means of the association. The annual meetings will be held at the same time and place of the Department Encampment of the G.A.R. in Missouri. The association is subject to the call of the Presispeaking for its good people, I ask you to come and see us next year, and on their behalf I pledge you dent. All communications will be addressed to the President at Jefferson City, Mo.

THE COLORED TROOPS.

A Move in the Right Direction. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: On the evening of Sept. 27, at St. Louis, in the rooms of the Arkansas delegation, at the Southern Hotel, was held a meeting of officers who served with colored troops during the war. The object was to perfect a permanent organization and to officers enrolled are Col. J. B. Cook, 3d U. S. C. C. B. Randolph, 116th U. S. C. T.; Capt. John H. Cheery, 55th U. S. C. T.; Maj. Sturges, 55th U. S. C. T.; Capt. Benton Tuttel, 55th U. S. C. T.; Capt. N. E. Ladd, 55th Mass.; Lieut. C. H. Johnson, 25th U. S. Inf.; Capt. M. T. Stafford, There are enrolled some 56 officers, and it was resolved that they meet next year at Columbus. Officers who commanded colored troops and are favorable to the movement and desire to be enrolled are solicited to forward their names and addresses, rank and command to the Secretary -Rev. J. R. B. SMITH, Hudson, N. Y.

> The Day of the Week at Manila. [Chambers's Journal.]

Although the Philippine Islands lie near to the Asiatic coast, it was by Spaniards who sailed eastward from America that they were day to keep themselves abreast of the times? No such thing; the Spanish dons of that day were a proud and flery folk, and if their calendar did not agree with the times, then so much the worse for the times. Anyhow, the fact remains that, when they arrived at the Manila or Philippine Islands, they still reckoned by the calendar which had been taken from Spain to America, and from America by them on | Co. B. 3d Wis; also, the Surgeon of the regiment their voyage. They were, of course, a day in arrear; but as there were not then any important settlements of civilized nations thereabout with whom the date could be compared the error was not noticed, the reckoning took firm Milton Charles, Jacob Martin and Jesse Norman, hold, and in consequence the inhabitants of Co. D. and Geo. Light, Co. C, 102d Ohio: also, Geo. Manila keep plodding along one day behind all their immediate neighbors.

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THE FOURTEENTH CORPS. An Ohio Comrade Thinks It Had a Finger in the Pie Somewhere,

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Comrade Golden, Co. B, 22d Ind., in writing of the battle of Peach Tree Creek, says that he does not claim that the Third Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Corps, was the first to cross the creek. I think if he did that he would be about right. I do not know at what time in the day the Third Brigade crossed, but I do know that the Orderly who brought us the order to support the Third Brigade-about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of July 19-said that the Third Brigade was fighting half of the rebel army-but he may have been excited. I know that when we crossed the creek and got within supporting distance, the boys of the 22d Ind. and 52d Ohio had "bit off more than they could chew," and I think they wanted some one to help them "let go." We of the Fourteenth Corps are willing to give our comrades of the Twentieth Corps all that they earned, and no more. From the planting of the first flag on Lookout Mountain until the close of the Atlanta campaign, one would think that the Twentieth Corps did all of the fighting, and that the rest of the army were train-guards or guarding blockhouses. We of the old Fourteenth Corps know where some of the fighting came in. Now, comrades of the Twentieth, do give us a chance to plant our flag some place, if it is no more than a pig-pen or a hen-house, and we will try and get along the best we can for the few short years we have to stay on this mundane sphere, and when the general roll is called we'll be there. - GEO. W. HINES, Co. C. 98th Ohio, Deersville, O.

Notes From Omaha,

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I found in a pawn office in this city a soldier's medal, marked thus: "William T. Kelley, Co. K, 12th W. Va. Inf. Vols." The "pawnee" wants \$3 for the medal.

At the Reunion in this city in September the West Virginia State Association elected James A. Wear, of Grand Island, President, and John B. Sawhill, 925 South Twenty-third street. Omaha, Neb., Secretary. The Secretary urgently requests the name of every West Virginia soldier who resides in Nebraska, as there will be a roster published soon.

The St. Louis papers say a great deal about an ex-Confederate marching in the procession in that city during the G.A.R. Encampment. I state with pleasure that one of "Stonewall Jackson's 10th Va." boys was Color-Guard during our Reunion parade in this city, the writer of this note carrying the colors. Capt. Wear, of the 1st W. Va., had command of the West Virginia boys in the parade, and he was pitted against the aforesaid 10th Va. boy at Winchester. If the boys of both armies were left alone open the bloody chasm, but the partisan papers blue were among his best friends, and he never got insulted when the word rebel was used in referring to past events; he could make but he had no badge. He was furnished with a

cruits were mustered at each of our last two meetings.-John B. Sawhill, Co. A. 4th W. Va. Cav., 924 South Twenty-third street,

Concerning Some Captured Flags. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I would like to ask, through your columns, of the Ohio soldiers about a few flags we have in the relicroom that have no history, or if there is any, it has been lost. On one captured by the 4th Ohio Cav. at Selma, Ala., there is painted "Riffe Scouts." "Death before Submission." I would like the name of State to which the scouts belonged, and the date of capture. On one taken from the court-house at Jackson. Miss., there is no date or record as to who took it down. There were two taken from this same court-house at different times. The one here is of silk-three bars with blue field and 12 stars. One is marked "Plentitude Invincibles," but has no date or inscription, by whom captured, or to what State it belonged. It is silk, three bars, blue field and 12 stars, heavy fringe, and tassels of red. The 51st Ga. flag. captured at Kingston, Tenn., has no date or

captors. - SILAS CROWELL, Superintendent Flag and Relic-room.

A Much Desired Reform. To begin and carry on to a successful completion a reform of the disorder existing in a dyspeptic stomach, use systematically Hostetter's Sto Bitters. A happy result is inevitable, and this will Comrade A. Schrader acted as Secretary pro be attended by a return to discipline of the bowels tem. After some remarks by the Chairman as and liver when they are recalcitrant, which they usually are when their associate organ, the liver,

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Geo, H. Lloyd, Caro, Mich., wishes the addresses

of Serg't John Adams, Geo. Conant, Serg't Wm. Gardner, Lieut. Fleming, Lieut. Kenington, all of Co. B, 11th U. S. Inf; also, Adj't Clapp, 11th U. S. Inf.—Patrick Kenney, National Military Home, Ohio. wants the addresses of Lieut. O'Hara, Serg't Jno. Sheridan, Serg't Snow, Serg't Edw. Williams and Corp'l Jas. Furgeson, all of Co. E, 13th N. Y. Cay., and Co. L, 3d Provisional Cay.—Joshua Kidd. Johnstown, Pa., wants the addresses of any of his comrades of Co. H, 13th Pa. Cav. - Wm. J. Williams, Arvonia, Kan., would like the addresses of Lieut. Mat. Felt, Serg't Gants, Corp'l T. Hume, or any other members of Co. E, 3d N. J. Cav., in the Winter of 1864-65.—Geo. Zimmerman, Lake Geneva, Wis., wants the address of John B. Gan-dolphe, Captain, Co. A, 178th N. Y.—Thos. Griffin, Olathe, Kan., wants the address of Thomas W. Stewart, Assistant Surgeon, 97th Ohio.—Jas. R. Spence, P. O. Box 368, Aledo, Ill., would like to have the address of any comrade who knew of Swan Rydell, Co. C, 43d Ill., receiving a sunstroke while at work on Fort Steele, Ark., in the Summer of 1865 .- Mrs. S. Rees, Ottokee, O., wishes the address of Dr. John T. Dodds, who was at Fort Larned, Kan., in the year 1865, or any other com-rade stationed there at that time.—J. W. Hart-pence, Hartington, Neb., wants the addresses of commissioned officers of Co. E, 5th Mo. Cav., during 1861,'62, and Co. E, 4th Mo. Cav.; also, the address of any survivors of Co F, 4th U. S. Inf., during the Mexican war until July, 1848; also, any one who knew Adolph Schrempp in the Mexican take steps toward the publication of an accurate history of the services rendered by their commands. Department Chaplain Rev. J. E. B. Smith, of New York, called the meeting to order. Col. E. M. Lowe, of the 55th U. S. C. T., was elected President, and Chaplain Smith Secretary. Earnest addresses were made by Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Chaplain Smith Secretary. Earnest addresses were made by Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Col. Lowe, Capt. J. H. Cheery, Maj. Sturgis and Capt. St others. The plan of history presented by Chaplain Smith was indersed, and the work of preparing the same is in his hands. Among the Mayer, Great Bend, Kan, wants the address Cav.; Col. John B. Cooke, 5th U. S. Inf.; Capt. N. Y.—Harry Caldwell, Waterloo, Ind., would C. R. Randolph, 116th U. S. C. T.: Capt. John like the address of Jeff H. Thompson, 11th Ind. battery. - Edwin Hedden, Orlando, Fla., would like the addresses of any officers or comrades of Co. B, 4th N. J.—W. R. McMaster, Alda, Neb., wants the addresses of Capt. C. C. Bitner, First Lieut, Stark and Second Lieut. Lowe, all of Co. F. 8th Iowa Cav. -T. B. Smith, 52 Sylvan avenue, New Haven, Conn., wants the names and addresses of the officers and men who served on the gunboat Kanawha during the war.—John Rivard, Co. F., 140th N. Y., Saginaw City, Mich., wishes the ad-dress of any of his company who were taken pris-oner with him in the battle of the Wilderness, beween the 5th and 10th of May, 1864, and taken to Libby Prison, and from there to Andersonville.— Irwin W. Spooner, Co. E, 4th Vt., Kranzberg, Coddington Co., Dak., wants the address of any comrade who saw him shot by an officer at New Haven, Conn., in August, 1804.—Mrs. Ellia I. Diffen-bach, Box 463, Sunbury, Pa., wishes the addresses of Capt. Jacob Wilsey or Col. P. J. Claussen, of Co. K, Hillhouse Light Infantry, Second Regiment, sailed eastward from America that they were settled. Did they revise their calendar when they crossed the magic line, and strike out a day to keep themselves abreast of the times? Lloyd Harlow, Co. B, 23d Iowa,-W. H. Howell, Roscoe, O., wants the address of Dr. McClurg, Surgeon in charge of hospital at Cleveland, O .-Elsworth, 459 Kings street, East Toronto, Ontario, Canada, wants the names and addresses of some of the officers and comrades of the 25th Ohio who were discharged on June 18, 1865.—John J. Schwartz, Co. B. 3d Wis., Box 428, Kenosha, Wis., would like to know the address of Wallace Smith,

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A. J. Hammond, St. Johns, Mich., would like the

addresses of Lieut. Gustave Wolf, M. D. Ward,

W. Mitchell, Assistant Surgeon, and Wm. Moni-